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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO SECRETARY
GENERAL LUNS

1. SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS WROTE A "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL" LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS FROM OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DUTCH AIMED AT REDUCING NORTH ATLANTIC AIRLINE CAPACITY. THE SECRETARY HAS REPLIED BY LETTER AND ADDED THAT HE WISHES TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH LUNS IN BRUSSELS, DURING THE TIME OF THE NATO MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. USNATO IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TEXT TO LUNS AS AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE LETTER HE WILL RECEIVE. QUOTE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEAR JOSEPH:

I HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO
YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 6 IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED CONCERN

ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE CURRENT CIVIL AVIATION
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHER-
LANDS. HOWEVER, AS YOU ARE AWARE I HAVE BEEN ABROAD
UNTIL VERY RECENTLY.

OUR ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IS TO MOVE THE NORTH ATLANTIC AIR
TRANSPORT MARKET INTO A PROFITABLE POSITION BY REDUCING
CAPACITY TO A LEVEL MORE CONSISTENT WITH PASSENGER
DEMANDS. WE, OF COURSE, CONSIDER THIS OBJECTIVE IMPORTANT
IN ASSISTING U.S. CARRIERS, BUT CAPACITY REDUCTIONS WILL
HAVE THE EFFECT OF IMPROVING THE SITUATION FOR ALL NORTH
ATLANTIC CARRIERS.

I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE
DIRECTED TO THE ENTIRE NORTH ATLANTIC MARKET AND ALL THE
PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN AVIATION COUNTRIES. OUR CARRIERS
HAVE ALREADY REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH, ITALIAN
AND GREEK CARRIERS ON SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN AIRLINE
CAPACITY FOR THE COMING YEAR. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO
REACH ADJUSTMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

I BELIEVE OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE TAKEN A REA-
SONABLE POSITION IN NEGOTIATIONS THUS FAR. WE ARE HOPE-
FUL THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NETHERLANDS AND
KLM WILL PROVIDE US WITH A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION
THAT IS FREE OF THE EFFECTS WHICH YOU NOTED. YOU MAY
BE ASSURED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS
IS BEING KEPT IN MIND DURING OUR TALKS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON IN BRUSSELS.

WARM REGARDS,
/S/ HENRY

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HENRY A. KISSINGER

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